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Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the petition filed on July 31, 2002 for the above-reference patent application. The Petitions Attorney correctly treated the petition as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181, since no office action was received by Applicant's attorneys. Applicant's petition was denied on the grounds that all requirements for a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment were not met, since a copy of the docket record was not submitted with the petition. Applicant has attached a copy of the docket record to this renewed petition. Applicant respectfully asserts that all elements are now met for a petition to withdraw abandonment under 37 C.F.R. 1.181.

To withdraw the holding of abandonment due to nonreceipt of an office action, a practitioner must:

- 1) include a statement that the Office action was not received;
- 2) attest to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received; and
- 3) include a copy of the docket record where the nonreceived Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

Applicant's attorneys satisfy the foregoing requirements as follows:

- 1) Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that the Office action of September 13, 2001 was not received prior to filing the petition of July 31, 2002, of which Applicant requests reconsideration. Shortly before filing the petition of July 31, 2002, Applicant's attorneys discovered through a telephone conversation with the Examiner that an Office action was mailed on September 13, 2001. At the time of the telephone conversation, the Examiner had already mailed the notice of abandonment, and instructed Applicant's undersigned attorney to respond with the present petition. The notice of abandonment was received by Applicant's attorneys on July 19, 2002.
- 2) Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that Applicant's attorneys promptly checked the contents of the file jacket of the above-referenced application and their docketing system, both of which indicated that **no** Office action was ever received.
- 3) Applicant's undersigned attorney has submitted a docket report (attached as Exhibit "A") for the present application. The docket report illustrates the attorney docket number of the case (i.e., 1200471-991180), the application number (i.e., 09/442,868), the filing date (i.e., November 18, 1999), and a section entitled "List Of Actions" which contains a list of all action due dates in the case. As shown in the list of actions, no entry exists for an Office action during the relevant time frame. In the ordinary course of business, when an Office action is received by Applicant's attorneys, the due date for a response to the Office action is

immediately entered (i.e., docketed) in the list of actions due. All due dates remain on the docket report, even after their completion. If an office action were received by Applicant's attorneys for the September 13, 2001 Office action, an entry for the three-month due date (i.e., December 13, 2001) would appear in the list of actions at the location indicated by the arrow. Additionally, entries would also appear for the one, two and three month extension periods to respond to the Office action. As required, the docket report shows all replies docketed for a date at least three months from the mail date of the nonreceived Office action, and shows no entry related to the Office action of September 13, 2001.

As set forth above, Applicant has now satisfied all requirements for a withdrawal of abandonment. Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that this renewed petition be granted, and the abandonment of the preset application be withdrawn.

If any other fees are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this petition, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. Furthermore, Applicant requests that the deposit account be refunded the fee of \$1,280.00, which was previously charged for a 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) petition, since the requirements for a 37 C.F.R. 1.181 petition have been met.

In the event matters remain to be resolved in view of this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned so that a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

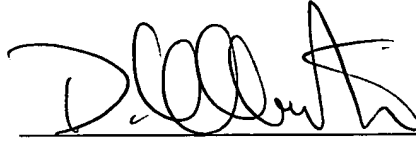
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Country Application

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Client: Trident Microsystems

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Information Disclosure Stmtnt	18-Feb-2000	Due Date	
Missing Parts? Status Check	18-Feb-2000	Reminder	
Foreign Filing Reminder	18-May-2000	Due Date	13-Nov-2000
IDS 6 Months Late	18-Aug-2000	Due Date	
2nd Foreign Filing Reminder	18-Oct-2000	Due Date	15-Nov-2000
Foreign Filing Due	18-Nov-2000	Final	13-Nov-2000
IDS 9 Months Late	18-Nov-2000	Final	
Foreign Filing Follow Up Date	13-May-2001	Due Date	13-Nov-2000
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Petition to Reconsider	03-Mar-2003	Final	

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